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DR. JOHN KNOWLES
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGIARI, SARDINIA, HAS ASKED ME TO FORWARD
TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QTE TO THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION:

IN MEMORY OF THE GREAT PIEDMONTESE, ALBERTO LA MARMORA, WHO,
THROUGH HIS EMINENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND GENEROUS FRIENDSHIP
ASSISTED SARDINIA THROUGHOUT THE PAST CENTURY, THE BOARD OF THE
CAGLIARI ROTARY CLUB HAS ESTABLISHED THE "ALBERTO LA MARMORA
PRIZE" TO HONOR THOSE NON-SARDINIANS WHO, THROUGH THEIR ACHIE-
VEMENTS OR IDEAS, HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRO-
GRESS OF SARDINIA.

THE BOARD HAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED THAT THE FIRST OF SUCH
PRIZES BE BESTOWED ON THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, WITH THE FOLLO-
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INNER QTE: FOR HAVING CONTRIBUTED IN A MOST SIGNIFICANT MANNER,
THROUGH SIZEABLE AID, IN ANNIHILATING THE SCOURAGE
OF MALARIA WHICH AFFLICTED THE PEOPLE OF SARDINIA FOR CENTURIES.
AN OUSTANDING EXAMPLE OF GENEROUS SOLIDARITY, OF A PURELY
ALTRUISTIC FRIENDSHIP, OF HIGH IDEALS OF BROTHERHOOD AMONG NATIONS.
END INNER QTE.

THE PRIZE, WHICH CONSISTS OF AN EXPRESSLY-COINED ARTISTIC BRONZE PLAQUE, WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE HOTEL MEDITERRANEO IN CAGLIARI ON JUNE 21, 1978 AT 9:00 PM DURING A BANQUET TO BE HELD BY THE THREE ROTARIAN CLUBS OF CAGLIARI. MINISTER ALLEN HOLMES, REPRESENTING THE HONORABLE RICHARD N. GARDNER, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, REGIONAL AUTHORITIES, AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT PLEASURE FOR US IF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION WOULD AGREE TO BE OUR GUEST IN CAGLIARI TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.

WE THANK YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE FOUNDATION'S

DECISION.

VERY TRULY YOURS, SALVATORE BONOMO, PRESIDENT. END QTE.

I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONVEY YOUR RESPONSE.

H. ALLEN HOLMES, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I., AMERICAN EMBASSY, ROME.
HOLMES

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